

LOCAL.

There is comparatively little sickness in Eddy this year.

Work on the beet sugar factory is going ahead rapidly.

The walls of the Presbyterian church are nearing completion.

There is considerable travel on the P. V. Ry. just at present.

There was another exciting game of base ball Sunday afternoon.

Candidates, cigars and soda pop is a great and general combination in Eddy now-a-days.

The district conference of the M. E. church will be held in Eddy, July 15th to 19th, inclusive.

Miss May Young closed her private school last Friday. The school was a very successful one.

Munro Kerr departed for Toyah, Texas, last Thursday evening, where he has accepted a position in a store.

Do what you can to help the Fourth of July celebration along. The celebration will be a success, but your help is needed.

J. F. Hinkle, of Lincoln county, passed through town Sunday, en-route home from a trip to Fort Worth and Kansas City.

W. H. Woods had the misfortune to run a pitch fork through his foot last week, from the effects of which he is now very lame.

Dr. Bearup has about recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, which he contracted while visiting in the mountain country.

The city marshal commenced shooting dogs early Monday morning and will continue the good work as long as he can find a dog without a tag.

Base ball players are getting in trim for the big game July 4th, and if the Roswell boys don't look out the Eddy nine will carry off the laurels.

As yet no rain has fallen in the mountain country and unless nature gets a gentle move on herself the farmers of that district are going to suffer.

Two men, inclined to be handy with their dukes, came together Sunday evening on the corner in front of Blackmore's drugstore. The fight was short, lasting only two rounds.

The pastor of St. Edwards announces a sermon next Sunday evening at 7:30 in English for the benefit of the people generally, but there will be no English sermon at the morning service which takes place at 9:30.

The name of the famous hostelry heretofore known as Hotel Hagerman was, June 1st, changed to Hotel Windsor, under which cognomen it will henceforth be known.

The Odd Fellows expect to organize a lodge in Eddy next week. The grandmaster or deputy of this jurisdiction is expected and the order will probably start off with about forty members.

Rev. C. C. Edington arrived last Friday and preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to some fifty persons after the morning services.

Jas. Payton, drug clerk for the Eddy Drug Co., will go to Roswell shortly to take a position in the drug store owned by Baughman & Potter at that place. Mr. Payton will be succeeded here by a brother of Wm. McEwan.

Friday evening the ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Osborne block, which was a grand success, socially and financially. The ice cream was delicious, as were the berries and cake.

Mr. J. L. Dow announces this week for sheriff and collector. Mr. Dow is too well known as a faithful peace officer and law abiding citizen to require special mention. Eddy county would not only honor and benefit itself, but would be extremely fortunate to secure the services of such a man as Mr. Dow for the office.

Saturday night at 7:30 one Hernandez, a Mexican, shot and killed Apolonia Sandoval, another Mexican, at Roswell. The murderer and his victim had trouble and it is said that Sandoval had previously drawn a knife on Hernandez. Hernandez called Sandoval out of a tent and shot him through the heart, and then escaped and has not been caught.

Mr. Julian I. Williams, of the Southwest Illustrated Magazine of Albuquerque, is in town this week preparing data for a special beet sugar number of the magazine, which will contain some twenty to forty illustrations of the leading features of the lower Pecos Valley, besides a complete description of the improvements, history and settlement of the valley.

The Roswell fire department will probably send down a running team July 4th to compete with the Eddy's. Unless the home team gets out and makes some preparation in the shape of practice the Roswell team will go away victorious. The Eddy fire department needs some life in it and a defeat in the coming race would probably stir up something of an interest.

Announcements for county office will be carried by the CUMMIS at the low rate of \$10.00 each. There is no tickets, subscription or other contingent attached to this rate however and all pay alike.

On Salt Creek, twenty miles north of Roswell, while Ben Alston was climbing down from a load of hay that he was taking to Bosque Grande, he knocked his winchester off the wagon or let it slip and it was accidentally discharged, the ball breaking his leg in three places. Drs. Morgan and Joyner of Roswell, took fifteen pieces of bone from the wounded leg. The limb will have to be amputated and he may die from blood poison from present indications.

Mr. Wm. H. Lyon, formerly of St. John, Mich., and for the past two years principal of the high school at Mt. Hope, Wis., died in Eddy, Tuesday, of abscess of the liver, and the remains were interred in the Eddy cemetery. Mr. Lyon was in his twenty-seventh year and was married, his wife being at the home of her parents in Cleon, Manistee Co., Mich. Deceased was insured in the A. O. U. W., for \$2,000, which will be paid to his wife. A younger brother, Edward Lyon, who accompanied Mr. Lyon here, arriving April 6th, was constantly at his side and deserves much credit for his untiring devotion.

At the M. E. church, south, Sunday afternoon Mr. E. H. Foot, of Dallas, Texas, traveling representative of the Dallas Coffee and Spice Mills, delivered an address to the members of the Epworth League, and to Christians in general. About thirty members of the League were present besides a large number of visitors. Mr. Foot's address was on young people's christian societies, and the manner in which to organize and conduct such societies. He gave an outline of the manner in which some of the most successful of these societies are conducted, showing the great good that has been accomplished by these societies through united and systematic work. Mr. Foot is a young man and has been connected with young people's christian societies since boyhood, being at one time secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is therefore well versed on the subject with which he dealt, and his address was highly instructive and entertaining.

A Quicker Wedding.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Davidson, Rev. T. F. Sessions united in marriage Mr. Edgar Wheeler and Miss Lizzie Williamson, both of Roswell, the wedding being a quiet one. The couple arrived from Roswell on yesterday's train and will leave to-day for a wedding tour through Texas. The bride is a daughter of J. S. Williamson, county treasurer of Chaves county, and is an accomplished young lady. Mr. Wheeler is a sober, industrious young man and is at present engaged in the mercantile business at Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Committees Appointed.

Chief Miller has appointed the following committees on the Fourth of July celebration:

Committee on Horse Races: Wm. H. Mullane, W. L. McEwan, Jno. Beale.

Horse Races: J. J. Rascoe, Windrop and Geo. D. Lucas.

Bicycle Races: T. F. Blackmore, I. C. Sanchez.

Foot Races: Aleck Rogers, R. Olinemus, M. P. Kerr.

Printing and Program: Wm. Reed, Wm. H. Mullane, W. A. Miller, T. F. Blackmore.

Stands: W. L. McEwan, L. Anderson, J. J. Rascoe.

Fire Works: M. P. Kerr, A. N. Pratt, W. L. McEwan.

Reception: W. A. Miller, Wm. H. Mullane, J. P. McMillan, C. W. Green, L. O. Fuller, A. N. Pratt, C. H. McLenathan, M. P. Kerr, J. H. Gilmore.

Preparations are going forward with undiminished vigor for the celebration. The full amount deemed necessary by the department has been raised and the program committee is at work arranging the exercises for the day. Bills will be distributed next week. Those desiring stand privileges apply to L. Anderson, J. J. Rascoe or W. L. McEwan, who will receive bids for right to sell cold drinks, etc., during the celebration.

A special meeting of Home Co., No. 1 has been called for Saturday evening, the purpose of the meeting being to select a running team for July 4th.

Notice.

Sunday orchard visitors will please kindly excuse us.

M. SHAW.

DIED: Friday May 25th Malcolm C. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips. The funeral occurred Saturday at 2 p. m. from the family residence.

Lost: A Ladies gold watch on road between Seven Rivers and Eddy on west side of river or in Eddy. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 1st National Bank.

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R. T. KILLGROVE,
Opp. Hotel Hagerman.

W. B. Childers Appointed.

The contest for the place of United States attorney for New Mexico was short, sharp and decisive. It began on May 19th and was ended May 22nd by the appointment of W. B. Childers. The other applicants were H. B. Ferguson and E. V. Chavez. Mr. Buckhart was not an applicant.

W. G. Hamilton went to Hagerman, Monday.

District Attorney Franklin visited Roswell, Tuesday.

The blacksmith shop on Main street will open up to-day.

A first-class gardner wants work. Apply at Leek's.

The county board was in session this week as a board of equalization.

Engineer Salich, of the Beet Sugar Co., returned from Chicago, Monday.

W. A. Hawkins is registered at Hotel Windsor. He came in this morning from El Paso.

C. L. Hodgett passed through yesterday morning en-route to Roswell from El Paso.

Dr. Welke has engaged in the practice of medicine and offices with the Pecos Valley Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Low and daughter, of Brenham, Texas, arrived this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerr. Mrs. Low is a sister of Mrs. Kerr.

It is probable that Eddy county will be represented at the territorial convention by Dr. Kinsinger alone, who will cast a four votes of the county.

Mr. Wallace, the man from Fremont, Neb., with cultivator and planter combined for beets, has received a number of the implements which may be seen at Tracy & McEwan's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ogle received the account of a fire May 27 in Oklahoma, O. T., in which their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Jones, lost their home, nothing being saved except a piano and some other furniture. The Oklahoman has the following:

The fire was discovered by neighbors who ran to the burning house and awakened the sleeping inmates, Mrs. Jones and three children. Mr. Jones was absent from the city.

Mr. Jones is a retired civil engineer. It is not known if the cottage was insured, but Mr. Jones' neighbors state that he was a thorough business man and think that the loss is covered by insurance.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South, will give a Blackberry and Ice Cream festival, in the Osborne block, Tuesday evening June 9th. Ice cream 15, blackberries and cream 15; cake free.

Mr. Chas. B. Murphy recently finished a painting a buggy for S. T. Gilmore which should be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Murphy is a hard wood finisher and a sign writer and general all around first class workman. Those having painting to do should give him a trial; his charges are very reasonable. House and office furniture re-cleaned and re-polished.

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Dallas, Texas.

Julian I. Williams, of Albuquerque, representing the Southwest Illustrated Magazine is here this week to give the Pecos Valley a general write up, which will probably appear in the July issue of his magazine. Mr. Williams is an able writer and will undoubtedly do the valley full justice in the article. The Southwest Illustrated is one of the best magazines in the west and is fast gaining in the territory which it covers.

Bert Leek returned home Monday from Nebraska, where he attended school. In the evening the young people gave him a party in honor of his return.

The 4th of July is coming, prepare to celebrate.

Decoration Day, last Saturday, was not observed this year.

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Sunday School..... 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting..... 11 a. m.
Epworth League..... 12 p. m.
Prayer meeting..... 1 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening..... 7 p. m.
T. F. Sessions, Pastor.

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Sunday School..... 10:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting..... 11:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting..... 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting..... 7:30 p. m.
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